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For: METHODS OF CREATING ANTIBODIES  
AND COMPOSITIONS USED FOR SAME

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 20, 2003 (Paper No. 11), for which a response was due on February 20, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 20, 2004 (which falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.